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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 10179

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL

DISCRIMINATION: THE ZIONISM-RACISM LINKAGE

REF: A) STATE 204786; B) LAGOS 7710

1. ON MORNING OF AUGUST 16 CHARGE MADE REPRESENTATIONS ON ABOVE SUBJECT AND LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE ALONG LINES REFTEL A WITH AMBASSADOR SANU, DIRECTOR OF MEA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT.

2. SANU HASTENED TO POINT OUT THAT HE HAD WARNED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DALLEY DURING THEIR RECENT DISCUSSION (REFTEL B) THAT NIGERIA WOULD NOT SEEK TO PREVENT REAFFIRMATION OF THE LINKAGE BETWEEN ZIONISM AND RACISM DURING THE WORLD CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IF THE US DID NOT ATTEND THE WORLD CONFERENCE. HE ARGUED THAT THE US COULD NOT EXPECT OTHERS TO WAGE A DIFFICULT BATTLE FOR IT IF THE US WAS UNWILLING TO TAKE PART IN IT.

3. SANU SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE READINESS ON THE PART OF SOME AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS AT THE RECENT BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE TO OPPOSE, OR AT LEAST FILE FORMAL RESERVATIONS AGAINST, THE LINKAGE WHICH WAS EFFECTED IN THE COMMUNIQUE

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BETWEEN ZIONISM AND RACISM. HE SAID THAT THIS MOVEMENT HAD COLLAPSED WHEN WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN IN NEW YORK THAT THE US WOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE ATTENDING THE WORLD CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

4. COMMENT: WE EXPECT THAT THE VIEWPOINT EXPRESSED BY SANU WILL BE THAT OF THE NIGERIAN DELEGATION IN GENEVA.

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